

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 595

By Terry

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Laura Vaught on receiving the Tennessee Governor's Management Fellowship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor those young scholars and burgeoning professionals who aim to better our great State through their meritorious accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Laura Vaught, a recent graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law, is one such gifted and dedicated young Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vaught emerged from an arduous selection process as a recipient of the Tennessee Governor's Management Fellowship, which will give her the opportunity to work directly alongside State commissioners and other senior-level staff on Governor Bill Haslam's top priorities over the course of the next two years; and

WHEREAS, the fellowship will begin with a six-month period in which Ms. Vaught will work on initial statewide projects and be assigned to one of Tennessee's twenty-three cabinet-level departments, where she will serve directly under the respective commissioner; and

WHEREAS, fellows will also participate in an eighteen-month leadership development program, attend events with the State's top public and private sector leaders, and assume responsibility on important statewide and departmental initiatives; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of this prestigious fellowship, Laura Vaught has been recognized as one of the best and brightest in our State; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious academic honor will afford her a rare opportunity to directly contribute to the continued improvement of our State's government; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Laura Vaught on her considerable academic efforts and proven potential as a recipient of the Tennessee Governor's Management Fellowship and wish her well in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.